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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEPSEC DEF TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

REF: A) SECDEFWASHDC P 130101Z FEB 75; B) CANBERRA 1002;
C) SECDEFWASHDC P 130112Z FEB 75

REQUEST EARLIEST RESPONSE REFTEL B. REFTEL C JUST
RECEIVED PROVIDES DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS TO MULTIPLE
ADDRESSEES REGARDING DEPSEC CLEMENTS' TRIP DESPITE
FACT GOA HAS NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE BEEN INFORMED OF
NOR APPROVED OF PROPOSED VISIT. ASIDE FROM POSSIBILITY
WHITLAM MAY PREFER THAT DEPSEC NOT RPT NOT VISIT
AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME, IT WILL BE MOST EMBARRASSING
IF AUSTRALIANS LEARN THAT USG IS PROCEEDING WITH
DETAILED ITINERARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIGH LEVEL
VISIT TO AUSTRALIA PRIOR TO CONSULTATION WITH GOA.
THIS SORT OF US ATTITUDE CAN BE HIGHLY OFFENSIVE TO
GOA AND TO AUSTRALIANS GENERALLY THESE DAYS.
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